

June 11, 2008

## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

## TOSTON SMELTER RECLAMATION PROJECT MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality will conduct a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2008 at the Toston Fire Hall in Broadwater County to disseminate information and receive public comment on proposed reclamation of the Toston Smelter site. The Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau is proposing reclamation of the Toston Smelter site to correct severe heavy metal contamination on site and prevent continued sediment run off. The site is located approximately 1 mile south of Toston in Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 2 East in Broadwater County, Montana. An Expanded Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis has been prepared analyzing five alternatives for mine reclamation. Following selection of a reclamation alternative, a construction plan will be prepared. Funding for the reclamation project will be provided through a Title IV grant from the Federal Office of Surface Mining Control, Reclamation and Enforcement. Questions concerning the public meeting or the reclamation project should be directed to Devin Clary of the Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau at (406) 841-5029 or diclary@mt.gov. Subject to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity. Persons with disabilities seeking accommodation may contact DEQ to make their request.